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Comments: We need to protect the Crazy Mountains to preserve their outstanding wilderness values and manage the area in close consultation with the Crow Nation. I love to go hiking and exploring in the Crazies as do my children - and theirs.

We need to protect the following road less areas in the Pryor Mountains as recommended Wilderness: Lost Water, Big Pryor, Punch Bowl, and Bear Canyon. This is an important area for those of us that enjoy hiking without a lot of cars and four wheeler darting about. I like to hike up and see the Pryor mustangs ; camping out, hiking and enjoying the solitude in the natural beauty of our State. The road less areas cater to those of us willing to put our miles in - either by foot or horseback. This facet allows us to experience the Wilderness at it's best. People need these areas to connect that which once was.

I would like to see the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement implemented. So many of the choices of today affect tomorrow - and what is done cannot always be undone in our lifetimes.

Please maintain the boundaries of the current recommended Wilderness in the Lionhead. Please retain areas currently recommended for Wilderness in the Absaroka Beartooth area, and additionally recommend Dome Mountain, Emigrant Peak, Chico Peak, Woodbine, East Rosebud to Stillwater, and Red Lodge Creek. So many people are teaching their children values, real values, by taking them out into the various areas for hiking and camping. Hiking along the Stillwater continues to be a fun favorite.

Please manage the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as recommended Wilderness. This area is unique and deserves to be saved for future generation of hikers and campers willing to sweat.

Manage recommended Wilderness just like designated Wilderness, allowing only foot and horse travel in recommended Wilderness and not allowing any mechanized or motorized use. There are plenty of places for motorized usage. Please save our Wilderness before it is too late. Thank you!